

Please allow satellite radio prosper.

I find that the local traffic report is MUCH MUCH more accurate and up to date than that offered by over the air radio stations. In Los Angeles, it is crucial to have the most correct and up to date traffic information to avoid long delays. I've been surprised at how much better XM traffic reports are and amazed that no local over the air radio station has taken a cue from XM's excellence to improve their programming.

Also, as XM offers local information to the National listening audience, for instance, if I'm in Atlanta I can tune to the Los Angeles traffic info, and vice versa; I believe they meet the letter of existing law in providing the same programming to the entire national audience.

Please don't let excellence be stamped out by corporate laziness, greed, and well funded lobbies.

Thank you for your consideration,

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